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H. SHITOMI et al

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER OF AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of an Amendment that Applicants filed on April 12, 2004. Please note that Applicants have not received any kind of receipt from the Patent Office indicating that this document was received. We are also enclosing a copy of our receipt, having a date stamp of April 12, 2004.

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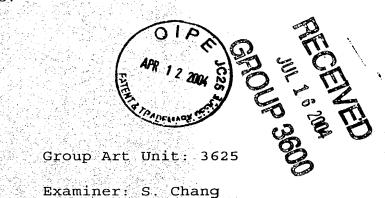
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Transmittal Letter; and AMENDMENT.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed, as identified in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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